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Probably showers tonight and Sunday warmer in southern portion tonight.

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Sportsmen Flock To Game Conservation Banquet Last Night

WILDLIFE PROTECTION IS URGED

State Official Appeals To Banqueters At Big Meeting.

Strict law enforcement, to save the fish, game and birds, was the plea of Eupt. George N. Mannfeld, State Fish and Game Division, Department of Conservation, who spoke last evening to one of the largest gatherings of fishermen, hunters and sportsmen ever assembled in the interests of wildlife protection. The occasion was the first annual banquet of the new association which was held at Phil Smith's new Sheffield Inn at Roby. Sportsmen and their wives and friends ate fish and talked down by the water. The speaker, who had been to the lake for many years, had a lot to say about the game and the fish. He said that the game and fish were the life of the lake and that it was the duty of the sportsmen to protect them. He urged the sportsmen to be strict law abiders and to follow the rules of the game. He said that the game and fish were the life of the lake and that it was the duty of the sportsmen to protect them. He urged the sportsmen to be strict law abiders and to follow the rules of the game. He said that the game and fish were the life of the lake and that it was the duty of the sportsmen to protect them. He urged the sportsmen to be strict law abiders and to follow the rules of the game.

DID YOU HEAR THAT

A NIFTY new parcel post mail wagon is an acquisition of the Hammond postoffice.

REGULAR doings at the Country Club Jazz and a busy entertainment committee. First of the spring dances.

A SPECIAL train of 11 Pullmans passed through Hammond on the Menon late last night bearing horse fans to the Louisville derby.

A MASON street man who holds the long distance record for observation, says that beauty is not only skin deep, but now it is knee high.

THE Hammond Wet Wash Co. has been incorporated at Indianapolis for \$10,000 with the Thiel brothers, Harry, John and Frank as directors.

TOM CROAK was granted a divorce from his wife, Edna, yesterday in Judge Reiter's court. Tom will have to remain single for two years.

PHIL GREENWALD, who lost out in his race for the city judgeship nomination, is thanking his friends for their support just the same.

REV. L. M. HAUSER, formerly of Lowell, Ind., has accepted the pastorate of the Federated church of Union Mills, Ind., and started at his new work this week.

STATE Game Conservator George Mannfeld has an exalted opinion of Hammond after the great reception he got at the Lake county banquet last night.

AN unknown person broke a window in the D. and W. Motor company, 644 Calumet avenue, last night or early this morning and escaped with a truck load of tires and tubes valued at \$500.

CHIEF OF POLICE JOE NITZ of West Hammond is trying to sell a captured automobile at auction today. He has already received several mail bids ranging from 50 cents upward.

OLD DOC CLARK has gone down to Winamac to sojourn for a period and the natives down there will be regaled with some yarns the like of which they never heard before in all their young lives.

PROS. ATT. W. E. THOMAS has purchased a lot in Crown Point upon which he will build a bungalow and take up his residence at the country seat, because of his duties in the criminal court.

JOHN MILLETT of the Colonial Sporting Goods store is being kept busy these days taking the measurements of Hammond baseball players for their uniforms. He says more teams are being fitted out than ever before.

THE maternity ward of St. Margaret's hospital is keeping quite up to date in equipment. The latest improvement is a new type of electric table which is considered the stuff in bathing and drying babies.

ST. ANDREW'S parish in West Hammond is preparing for a big day a week from tomorrow when the three new bells for the church will be blessed. Impressive ceremonies will be carried out by high church officials.

FRANK HEALEY, the Chicago entertainer who told the raw stories at the fishermen's banquet last night, made the hit of the evening even if the women folks did refuse to crack a smile.

HAMMOND'S school census entitles the city to another transit officer to help out Pat Reilly who has been struggling with the job single-handed. The law allows another man when the enumeration passes 10,000.

GARY multiplied its school census by five and proudly proclaims a population of 75,000. Using the same basis Hammond people could be growing over 52,000 if it had the nerve to look other people in the face while doing it.

JOHN PHROMMER keeps interest in the Hohman street road race from lagging by entering his Ford roadster at the last moment. He's a regular daredevil in tight places. The new Hohman street bus is also going through its preliminary heats.

FLOYD KLASNER, 241 Highland st., Hammond, lugged a pickerel that weighed 4 pounds 7 ounces and measured thirty-two and one-half inches, into John Millikan's place this morning. He had just caught it at Cedar Lake.

POSTMASTER JOHN L. ROHDE is getting a high standard of help at the federal building and says help is finally getting around to get after the great war stress. His efficiency and close attention to duty are winning Mr. Rohde many encomiums.

EAST HAMMOND man says that recent outlandish actions at Stodola hall dances warrant his calling the morals committee of the city council for another inspection tour soon. A smart Alice up-town girl the other night put it all over the East Hammond girls at shimmying and the whole bunch is sore.

A HOMEWOOD housewife to her Polish maid, on departing for an afternoon at bridge.

"Helen, the ash man is due along here, give him this dollar to take away the ash."

On her return, "Helen, did the man take the ash?"

Helen—"No, he say \$3.00."

Housewife—"What did you tell him?"

Helen—"I tell him to go to hell."

POLISH REBELS ARE SPREADING TERROR

Inflict Many Casualties on Italian Troops Who are Hard Hit

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] BERLIN, May 7.—Polish rebels have invested Koenigsbush Glogitz and Nicolai, three important towns in upper Silesia, and have already inflicted more than 100 casualties upon the Italian troops who have borne the brunt of the fighting on the allied side according to information from Beuthen today.

The Poles were said to be menacing the Oppeln district, the seat of the inter-allied control commission.

The allied troops estimated at more than 10,000 men are short of arms but the Poles are well equipped, and in the past few days have captured a large amount of artillery from the Italian Pilschke troops.

Heavy fighting has occurred in the region of Gross-Strohlitz, where the Poles attacked the Italians with infantry and artillery.

The action of Adelbert Korfanty, the Polish Commissioner, in declaring himself president of the free state of Upper Silesia, has caused much apprehension among the allies.

A sensation was caused here by an announcement by Herr Dominicus, Prussian Minister of Interior in the Prussian Landtag, that a French officer and French soldiers were captured while assisting Polish insurgents to dynamite the Oppeln-Brieg railway.

NORTH SIDE LADIES GET THE CREDIT

ORPHANAGE WINNING EPIDEMIC BATTLE

East Chicago Health Chief Modifies Restrictions; People Aid Little Ones

Now that the primary election is over and home being passed out for the efficient work which was done by the workers in bringing out the heavy Republican vote, a well known citizen of the North Side puts in a good word for the women of her community.

"We must not forget that the ladies of North Hammond were as faithful and indefatigable as any of the ladies of the city," she says. "They certainly carried the Republicans through with great honors although the odds were against us. Some of the finest lady workers I have ever seen by pleasure to meet were at the polls that day with willing heart and glad hand."

"Our woman candidate did not quite get her share of the votes but it was not the fault of the woman workers as our men do not seem to approve of petticoat government as they called it. Nevertheless, give credit where it is due. The women were on the job from six o'clock in the morning until the polls closed in the evening regardless of the cold weather."

HOW SALVATION ARMY HELPS

The helping hand always extended by the Salvation Army to those in distress was never better exemplified than it was yesterday when Eugin Sam Hedegard got into a jam. He was a worried mother some money and then succeeded in trapping the man who was harassing her under the guise of a federal officer.

Mr. Hedegard received a call from the woman yesterday morning. She said she must have \$48 at once or go to jail for failing to pay the taxes. Hedegard gave her the money and then inquired into the affair. He found that a collector for Sears, Roebuck & Company had visited her home and demanded the money which was due on a photograph which had been purchased on the installment plan.

She informed the collector that the machine had been traded on a larger instrument at a Hammond store. The collector sprung the announcement that he was a federal official and would have to prosecute her for using the mails fraudulently. Hedegard decided to see the man, but he first consulted Attorney Glenn Peters. They framed the questions and the Salvation Army leader soon found his man.

"Are you a government man?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir," replied the collector.

"Where are your credentials?" asked Hedegard.

The man produced a shiny star of the Illinois constabulary and a small identification card. The fellow agreed to accompany Hedegard to the federal building where the matter was laid before U. S. Commissioner Surridge. There the man denied he had said he was a government man, but Hedegard and several other witnesses testified against him. He was placed under \$500 bond and released until a preliminary hearing can be held. He gave his name as Frank W. Hill of Chicago.

Death of Mrs. McCoy

Mrs. Corinne McCoy, nee Kerner, died at her home at 142 Grover street, Hammond yesterday noon, following an illness of several weeks. Death is attributed to heart trouble, brought on by six brothers and sisters, Roy, Fred, The deceased was 32 years of age and is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kerner and by six brothers and sisters, Roy, Fred, John, Ed, Mrs. William Morrison and Mrs. T. R. Eastbridge of Tasswell, Ind. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Death of Mrs. Bennett

Mrs. Sarah J. Bennett, mother of Mrs. Bennett of the Orphanum theater, died last evening at 8:20 o'clock at the home of her son, 226 Sibley street. Funeral will be held at Winslow, Ill., Monday.

NEW YORK GREATLY FOREIGN

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The foreign born white population of New York City constitutes 33.4 per cent of the total population of the metropolis. The Census Bureau announced today.

The total population of the city is 5,520,048 of which 1,859,216 are foreign born whites.

Natives of Russia numbering 479,271 predominate in the foreign born population.

SPUDS 90c PER BUSHEL

The Hammond Produce company, State and 5th streets, are selling potatoes for 90c a bushel.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] WASHINGTON, May 7.—The war department will make public apology, if the name of any man is erroneously published in the list of draft evaders now being made public, secretary of War Weeks announced today. The secretary said every effort had been made to check the list but it was impossible that errors might have crept in.

[BULLETIN] NEW ORLEANS, La., May 7.—Frederick D. Leves, Los Angeles, Attorney, was shot and killed by his wife, a former Cleveland, O., court stenographer, at St. Charles and Gravier streets, one of New Orleans' busiest corners, at 10:35 a. m. today. Thousands scurried to shelter when the woman began firing.

[BULLETIN] CHANDLERVILLE, Ill., May 7.—Five thousand dollars in cash and Liberty Bonds was taken by yeggs from the vault of the People's State Bank here last night. It was estimated by bank officials today.

Six charges of nitro-glycerin were used by the bandits in blowing open the safe. Five thousand dollars of the amount stolen was in cash.

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WASHINGTON NEWS PLEASES ALLIES

Glad That U. S. is to Participate in Supreme Council Meetings

BY EARLE C. REEVES [STAFF CORRESPONDENT, N. S. SERVICE] LONDON, May 7.—The news from Washington that the United States will re-enter the councils of the allies and will participate actively in the future meetings of the supreme council, the reparations commission, and the council of ambassadors was received with deep satisfaction in official circles today.

It was pointed out that this action by America probably will exert tremendous influence upon Germany and will go far towards compelling Germany to accept the allies' indemnity terms. All of the allied powers and the associated powers are now in accord, it was declared, and are presenting a solid front to Germany in the demand that Germany meet not only her indemnity obligations but all other demands levied upon her under the treaty of Versailles.

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TWO BOYS INJURED IN E. CHICAGO

William Quinn, living at 4268 Olcott avenue, East Chicago, was seriously injured last night by a west bound South Shore freight train.

Quinn and two other boys had caught a ride on the train from Gary and just east of the Cudahy Packing company plant, Quinn fell and was dragged along for over 100 yards before anyone noticed his danger. The train was stopped and Quinn was taken to the car barn at Chicago and Carey streets in Calumet, where he received first-aid treatment. Later Quinn was taken to his home.

While little Tony Mateosky was practicing on his new bicycle along Todd avenue in East Chicago, having a good time performing stunts, turning corners at break neck speed, to show the boys that he was no amateur, collision with the Michael Bread truck, which was on 14th street and was seriously injured. The driver, James Cavanagh stopped and picked the little fellow up and took him to the Hammond hospital.

WHITING AND GARY MEN FINED

Three liquor law violators were given a quietus in Judge Klotz' court in Hammond this morning, as the result of several arrests made by the federal officers in the last forty-eight hours.

Bennie Bonshi, who operates an "ice cream" parlor in Gary, was found to have in his possession several bottles of patent bitters, with an alcoholic content of 40 per cent. The judge fined him \$130 and gave him a suspended sentence of ninety days on the penal farm. Andrew Demchovich, 416 119th street, Whiting, pleaded guilty to selling the illicit booze and paid a fine of \$120, and was sentenced to 180 days on the penal farm. The sentence was suspended upon a promise of good behavior, but it is still enough to keep Andrew on the straight and narrow path for some time.

The third violator was Mike Yasovich, 221 119th street, Whiting. He received the same fine and sentence as his fellow townsmen, with the addition of an order to dispose of his soft drink business within thirty days.

PROCLAIMS HIMSELF GOVERNOR

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] BERLIN, May 7.—The Polish commissioner in Upper Silesia, Adelbert Korfanty, who was recalled by Warsaw but refused to obey, today proclaimed himself military and civil governor of Upper Silesia.

Italian troops have suffered heavy losses in battles with the Polish insurgents in Upper Silesia.

The Silesian Poles are reported to have sent an ultimatum to the allies demanding:

1. Immediate neutrality in Upper Silesia.

2. That the martial law decree be raised by the allies.

3. Dismissal of the plebiscite police chiefs.

4. Suppression of all German language newspapers.

The ultimatum is said to threaten a campaign of sabotage in Upper Silesia if there is further interference by allied troops.

PENN ENGINE IS DERAILED AT HARBOR

A Pennsylvania engine running light east on main line of the Ft. Wayne division was derailed early yesterday morning just west of the I. H. Belt and Pennsylvania tower, in front of the Inland Steel Company plant, at Indiana Harbor.

It is said that the engine was going about 20 miles an hour when it struck the derail and the engineer realizing the danger shoved on the brakes and brought his engine into reverse that kept it from mowing down the tower. When the sand had cleared away the engineer and fireman found the engine flopped over on one side and buried deep into the ground, but they were without a scratch.

It is the custom of the towmen to set the block of distant signal plant against any foreign trains or traffic not scheduled. After the last train had passed Friday morning the towman had thrown over the derail and showed the distant signal against the Pennsylvania so as to protect the I. H. Belt train coming in about 6 o'clock. But the engineer evidently figured he had the clear and disregarded the signal, which resulted in this accident.

The wrecking crew arrived on the scene of the accident about 1 o'clock Friday morning and were working until early this morning clearing away the wreck and retailing the engine.

MAY CAUSE FEMININE UPRISING

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] WASHINGTON, May 7.—Women leaders here predicted an "uprising" in the petition ranks of the republican party if the hopes to have a woman in the cabinet is blasted.

There is a buzzing in feminine circles over reports that the president will name a man to head the proposed department of welfare, most probably Brigadier-General Sawyer, his personal physician.

Foreheads pucker over the question of whether he "ever really promised" to name a woman. It is agreed he said "something" in the campaign speech in which he announced his plans to create such a department which led to the impression that he intended to place a woman in the cabinet, but it can be claimed that he never "came right out" and said so.

Candidates for the honor of being the first "Mrs. Secretary" to sit in the councils of the nation are bobbing up everywhere and pressing their claims on the white house.

The names of Mrs. George T. Guernsey of Independence, Kan., former president of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. D. R. Robbins of Chicago, president of the women's trade union; Mrs. Julia Lastrap, Mrs. Christine Bradley of Kentucky and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot are prominently mentioned in connection with the new cabinet portfolio.

RAILROAD HEAD RESIGNS JOB

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] ST. LOUIS, May 7.—W. A. Webb, Vice-President and general manager of Cotton Belt railroad resigned because of differences with other officials, it was announced today from the office of the company. Webb disagreed with the policy of the company to retain certain officers of senior service in dispensing with some officers in carrying out the policy of reducing expenses, it was announced.

Reports that other officers of the company at Tyler, Tex., Mount Pleasant and Pine Bluff, Ark., also had resigned because of the departure of Webb, could not be confirmed here today. Their resignation have not been received at the general office.

RESTLESS FOR INTEREST DUE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The secretary of the treasury would be directed to demand from America's associates in the world war immediate payment of the \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 interest due on the \$10,000,000,000 owed this government by them, under and amendment to the so-called soldiers bonus bill offered in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska.

The purpose of the Norris amendment, he stated, is to make immediately available money to be diverted to the aid of American ex-service men.

GERMANY WITHOUT A CABINET

BERLIN, May 7.—Germany was still without a cabinet today with but four more days remaining in which she must accept or reject the allied indemnity ultimatum.

Herr Mayer-Kaufbeuren, German ambassador to France, who was summoned to Berlin by President Ebert, was expected to arrive today. It was reliably stated that but little chance of the post of foreign minister would be offered to the ambassador.

Herr Mayer-Kaufbeuren is a member of the Centrum party. His friends said it would be impossible to tell whether or not he would attempt the formation of a new ministry until he had studied the political situation, especially the attitude of the coalition leaders upon the question of accepting the ultimatum.

EGGERS' FRONTAGE FOR MILL

Big Independant Concern Owners Of Important Purchase.

Assurance that Hammond will have one of the country's big independent steel mills, came today when it was officially announced yesterday that the Jones-McLaughlin Steel Co. of Pittsburgh, had completed the purchase of twenty seven acres of land on the lake front just east of the Illinois state line.

Much concern was caused by the news as the frontage is part of the territory included in the outer slips of the proposed Illinois harbor, and speculation has been aroused as to whether the two schemes will interfere with each other. The Pittsburgh concern had not made public its plans at the time the purchase was made and that it was in a large measure responsible for the selection.

The purchase price was given at \$225,000 and title to only twenty-seven acres of the old Eggers estate passed. However, as the land lies along the lake it will be possible to add considerably to this territory through exercise of riparian rights granted by the state. The tract has a lake frontage of 2700 feet and under the state law new land can be made which will increase the tract to about 300 acres as has been done at Gary and Indiana Harbor. It is a feature of the Indiana law which has been responsible for several plants landing in the Calumet region which would otherwise have gone to Chicago.

With the construction of the proposed interstate harbor on Wolfe Lake, the Jones-McLaughlin plant will have rail and water shipping facilities unequalled by any steel mill in the country.

ARDENT KISSER IS PUT UNDER ARREST

Gary's most ardent kissing artist was found this morning when J. C. Mahan, the new manager of the McClelland 25-cent store, was arrested on an affidavit signed by Miss Margaret Lappell. The affidavit charges assault and battery.

Miss Lappell visited the police court with her father. She was in tears and demanded the arrest of Mahan. She said that this morning Mahan had ordered her to work in the stock room in the basement of the store and shortly after she went there he appeared. He seized her and kissed her before she was aware of his intentions. She protested, whereupon Mahan, is said to have kissed her again.

The warrant for Mahan's arrest was placed in the hands of a policeman who hurried to the store. He was told that Mahan was in the basement. Descending the stairs he saw a girl coming up. She was crying. The cop asked for an explanation and was informed that Mr. Mahan had just kissed her and she wanted him arrested right away.

Mahan is held in jail at Gary under \$1,000 bond and the cashier is in charge of the store. The owners have been informed of his arrest.

E. CHICAGO MEN LEAVE FOR HEARING

Six citizens of East Chicago, arrested last week on federal warrants, went to Indianapolis today for arraignment in the federal court.

The men against whom indictments were returned by the grand jury were Chief of Police Edward P. O'Donnell, Captain of Police Thomas Dowd, Alderman Stanley Raskowski, Nick Vojnovich, John Stepanovich, and Nick Popovich. All are charged with conspiring to defeat the ends of the Volstead act, while O'Donnell and Dowd are accused of accepting bribes.

Little of the nature of the evidence against the men has been permitted to leak out, but it is known that federal prohibition enforcement officials have been able to piece a mass of testimony, oral and by affidavit before the jurors.

The indicted men gave no intimation before leaving as to what their pleas would be when they faced Judge Geiger who is acting in place of Judge Anderson.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE SPEAKING

The preliminary campaign of Hammond's Salvation Army drive began last night when Jesse E. Henson, Morris Dell Flinn and J. H. Conroy spoke at the vaudeville theaters and movie picture houses on behalf of the social service work of the army.

The speakers were well received by audiences who displayed admiration for the work of the Salvation Army and indicated a willingness to contribute to the fund that will be raised during the drive which opens May 9 to continue until May 17. Hammond's quota is \$7,000 and the money raised in this city will be spent here by the local representatives of the Salvation Army.

Ball Game for Carmelite Orphans

The Knights of Columbus Unity council of Hammond will open the K. of C. Suburban baseball league season Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a game against the Harvey, Ill., K. of C. The proceeds of the game are to be given to the Carmelite Orphanage of East Chicago. Knights of Columbus of East Chicago have been invited to be present.

FURTHER WAGE REDUCTIONS SEEN

Independent steel companies will soon announce further reductions in the wages, according to an official of one of the large independents. He said that his company would announce another cut as soon as they were in a position to increase operations to some extent. So steel companies have put into effect reductions from 20 to well over 30 per cent in the common labor rate.

CITY MANAGER MANDATING

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 7.—Judge Robert Tracewell of the Evansburg Superior court, having issued a mandamus ordering Benjamin Newman, City clerk, to recede to petitions he holds asking a referendum on the City Manager plan of Municipal government, preparations were made today for a special election, the date of which will be determined by the city council May 16. In event this election favors the City Manager plan nominations made at last Tuesday's primaries will be invalid. Newman had held the petitions did not contain sufficient names of qualified voters.